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★ Church News ★

Church Gives Special Party For Children

The annual Sunday school Christmas party of the Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist church was held yesterday evening.

The program consisted of special Christmas music by each department in the Sunday school. There were special treats for the children.

The church observed the fifth anniversary of its pastor, Robert A. Wells, with a surprise program for him recently. The program was highlighted by a review of the progress the church has made since December, 1950, when Reverend Wells came to the church as pastor.

Outstanding gains were reported in Sunday school and Training Union enrollment and attendance.

During this time the church has increased its gifts to missions more than 750%.

A total of 524 persons have

Church Sets Special Plans For Christmas

Sunday, December 25, will be "Christmas Day For Christ" at the Narbonne Avenue Baptist church.

The pastor, Reverend Robert A. Wells, will bring his annual Christmas message at the 11 a.m. worship hour. The 8:30 a.m. service regularly conducted on Sunday morning will not be held Christmas day, and special emphasis will be placed on the 11 a.m. service. The 8:30 service will be continued Sunday, January 1.

At the evening worship hour on Christmas day, the church choir will present its annual program of Christmas music.

The program will feature, besides the choir numbers, solos by choir members and a quartet composed of choir members.

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Sunday school will be conducted as usual at 9:30 a.m.

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Sympathetic Service

Welcoming Tea Held For Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Percy

Highlighting the Third Sunday in the Advent season at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1432 Engracia Ave., was a welcoming tea honoring the new Rector and his family, the Reverend Hugh R. Percy, Mrs. Vivian Percy, Charlotte and Timothy Percy.

Christmas Worship Services

A Christmas worship service will be conducted at First Lutheran church, Carson and Flower, on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. This service will commemorate the events of the first Christmas Eve, when the first Christmas message was proclaimed by the angel to the shepherds.

Pastor Paul Wenske will preach on the theme, "The Savior is Come." During the sermon colored pictures of the birth of Christ will be thrown on a screen. Music will be provided by the junior and youth choirs under the direction of Mrs. Wenske.

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First Baptist Children Give Entertainment

Christmas was celebrated at Waleria First Baptist Sunday school, Park and Newton sts. The children gave a Christmas program for their parents and friends. The Junior Choir made its first appearance in new robes. Mr. Norman Goodrich conducted the choir. Mrs. Thomas Britt was pianist.

The young people of the church acted as hosts in a time of Christmas fellowship with a sing-spiration in the evening. They sang carols and served refreshments to their friends in the church. Larry Ward of Gospel Light Press was in charge.

The Waleria Sunday school has already shared with the needy. In September they had a Christmas shower of gifts for patients in Olive View Sanatorium and to the Navajo Indians in Arizona.

Rev. L. P. Hustad, the regular pastor, read the morning and evening services.

The first baptismal service in the new baptistry was conducted recently when Rev. Hustad baptized Lorraine Maynes, Linda Howe, and Sharon Breniman.

While the rectory at 1230 Acacia Avenue is being remodelled, the Percys will be at home at 2267 Torrance Blvd., FA. 8-4309.

Christmas Worship Services

The decorations, supervised by Mrs. Dean Sears, centered around festive tea tables, where silver leaves, red and green Christmas ornaments, red candles in crystal candleholders, and silver tea and coffee servers sparkled on white linen cloths.

Pouring were: Mmes. Gilford Funston, Robert Sleeth, Clarence Andrews, and Wayne Norman.

Serving the green, red, and white-cake were: Mmes. Alan Moore, A. L. Turner, Edmond Hutton, Alma Smith, and Theodore Heltzman.

Officiating at the punch bowl were: Mmes. Demery Murphy and Richard Osgood.

Hostesses for the tea were: Mmes. Carl Carstens, Frank Church, Louise Davidge, Dorothy Post, Walter Silence, Minnie Solomon, Jessie Sprout, H. C. St. Martin, and Dr. Grace L. McCleary.

Guests at the welcoming tea included the Reverend and Mrs. Rollo Boas from St. James' church, Newport Beach; formerly from Canada.

From Canada

The Reverend Percys are newly arrived from Fort Gary, Canada; a suburb of Winnipeg, where Reverend Percy was rector of St. Paul's Anglican church for ten years before accepting his post at St. Andrew's.

Previous to this, he held a rectorship at Elgin, Manitoba, was a traveling missionary in the Hudson Bay country, and held a chaplaincy with the Canadian Army overseas.

He has been an active Kiwanis member, has served on the executive committee of the diocese of Rupert's Land, has served as chairman of the Diocesan board of Religious Education, as chairman of the Diocesan committee on Field Work, has been a member of the Diocesan Pension board, has held the vice-presidency of a missionary fellowship, and has been a member of the general board of Religious Education for the Church of England in Canada.

Mrs. Vivian Percy has been active in church work with membership in the Women's Auxilliary, Parish Guild, and Altar Guild. She is past convocation secretary of the Women's Auxilliary.

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Mrs. Frances Bingham announced that any woman in the Harbor area is eligible to join the group on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The club offers Christian fellowship and an opportunity to engage in philanthropic activities, she said.

Harbor CofC Installation

Harbor District Chambers of Commerce installation of newly elected officers will be held at Lone Pine Inn, Main st. and Sepulveda Blvd., Wilmington, January 12. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Burton W. Chase will install L. O. Griffiths, of the Carson Chamber of Commerce, as president of the Federation of 50 Chambers of Commerce, improvement associations and public service groups of Los Angeles County.

Speaker of the evening will be Robert L. Gordon, vice president of Bank of America, Los Angeles.

This installation marks the celebration of the Harbor District Chambers' 40th year of service.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

- THE CHURCH OF GOD**—2230 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Combs. Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.; Y.P.E. Meeting, Friday 7:30 P.M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Preaching, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. Everybody invited.
- NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**—1447 Engracia Avenue, Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FA 8-5776. Schedule of Masses and Services. Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 A.M. in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. (Pueblo), Torrance. Inquiry Class in the truths of Religion every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Rectory, 1447 Engracia Avenue. Confessions Three Times on Saturdays—10:00 to 11:00 A.M., 4:00 to 8:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. First Communion Class and Infant Care at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., on Sundays from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages, 9:00 Early Worship, Youth Choir church school, Fourth grade, 1st below 10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below, 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir, Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA. 8-3245. Church Office: 1725 Flower Avenue. FA. 8-5854. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1617 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; People's Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Nathan H. Bond, Assistant Minister. Church phone: FA. 8-5037. Northrup, FA. 8-3465. 9:00 and 11 A.M. duplicate church services, 9:00 A.M. Jr. and Primary classes, 10:00 A.M. Jr. Church Youth & Adult Classes, Training Unions, 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Nursery for every service.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE**—Normandie at 256th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.
- FOURSQUARE CHURCH**—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA. 8-5736. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 6:30 P.M.; P. C. Order (Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week: Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.
- LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue). Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister. Residence 25307 Oak St. Telephone DA. 6-0138. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M., and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE** (Disciples of Christ)—2390 El Dorado Ave. Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Minister. Residence phone FA. 8-4583. Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship 9:30 and 10:30. Nursery provided for both sessions. Chi Rho 5:30. Christian Youth Fellowship 7:00.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA**—16414 Dalton Ave. (between Western & Normandie Ave.) summer schedule; Bible school 9:15; Church, 10:15; Junior church, 10:15; Midweek services at 7:30 on Wednesday. Rev. Maurice Knott, Pastor.
- TORRANCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Seventh-Day Adventist Bldg. E. L. Thurmond, Pastor. Resident Phone, Terminal 4-877, 9:45 A.M. Sunday School; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; 6:30 P.M. Bible Study; 7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.
- KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—21916 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor Charlotte Shook. DA. 6-8661. Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 A.M. Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.
- THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH (Spiritualist)**—Masonic Hall at 1006 1/2 Gardena Blvd. Sermon, Healing, Spiritual Messages, Sunday School at 11:15 A.M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.
- CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH**—Corner of Arlington and Catalina streets. FR. 4-8331. Redondo, Minister. Dr. Earl D. Barnum, Services 9:30 and 11 A.M., Sermon Title, Christmas Eve Candle-light Services, and Sunday Services, Junior Church and Metateans, 11 A.M. Inspirational House, 1 P.M., Wednesdays.
- TORRANCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**—1610 Acacia Avenue. Elder Glenn L. Goffar, Pastor. Phone: FA. 8-1540; Residence, FA. 8-3258. Sabbath School, 9:15 A.M.; Church Services, 11 A.M. Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

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Dinner Given For Mission Fund Benefit

Church Holds Bazaar

Torrance Ward Relief society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 220th and Cabrillo, held a bazaar recently. Food was served and hand-worked and homemade baked goods were sold. The affair was under the supervision of Helen Preston, president; Doris Bagwell, first counselor; and Georgia Stewart, second counselor.

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